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Applicant: Pilliar et al. Appl. No.: 10/617,358 Filed: July 11, 2003

Title : METHOD OF MANUFACTURE OF POROUS INORGANIC

STRUCTURES AND INFILTRATION WITH ORGANIC POLYMERS

Grp./A.U.: -2616 179/4 Examiner : Lopez, Carlos N.

Docket No.: 14396

Honorable Commissioner of Patents Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to a Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed February 12, 2008, a corrected listing of claims included with a response filed on November 20, 2007, is attached hereto. Each of the claims is provided with a proper status identifier.

Since the amendments to the claims were originally filed in response to a non-final Office action, only the corrected section, namely a complete listing of claims, is being timely submitted within one month of the mailing date of the Notice. Further, it is respectfully asserted that no fees are due at this time, but any required fees may be charged to deposit account number 04-1577 to Dowell & Dowell, P.C.

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It would be appreciated if the Examiner would indicate the acceptance of this amendment in the next Office communication.

However, should the Examiner have any questions regarding this response or the allowability of the claims, it would be appreciated if the Examiner would contact the undersigned attorney of record at the telephone number provided below for purposes of facilitating prosecution of this application.

Respectfully submitted, DOWELL & DOWELL, P.C.

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